



ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**SOLEMN NOVENA
IN HONOR OF
SAINT ANNE**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
McKEESPORT, PA.**

SOLEMN PRAYERS IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE

ST. ANNE

Mother of the Blessed Virgin

St. Anne was the spouse of St. Joachim, and was chosen by God to be the Mother of Mary, His own Blessed Mother on earth. They were both of the royal house of David, and their lives were wholly occupied in prayer and good works. One thing only was wanting to their union—they were childless, and this was held as a bitter misfortune among the Jews. At length, when Anne was an aged woman, Mary was born, the fruit of grace rather than of nature, and the child more of God than of man. With the birth of Mary the aged Anne began a new life: she watched her every movement with reverent tenderness, and felt herself hourly sanctified by the presence of her immaculate child. But she had vowed her daughter to God, to God Mary had consecrated herself again, and to Him Anne gave her back. Mary was three years old when Anne and Joachim led her up to the Temple steps, saw her pass by herself into the inner sanctuary, and then saw her no more. Thus was Anne left childless in her lone old age, and deprived of her purest earthly joy just when she needed it most. She humbly adored the Divine Will, and began again to watch and pray, till God called her to unending rest with the Father and the Spouse of Mary in the home of Mary's Child.

Reflection—St. Anne is glorious among the saints, not only as the mother of Mary, but because she gave Mary to God. Learn from her to reverence a divine vocation as the highest privilege, and to sacrifice every natural tie, however holy, at the call of God.

SOLEMN PRAYERS

In Honor of

S A I N T A N N E



(All Kneel)

Priest: In the name of the Father, and of
the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

People: Amen.

Priest and People: With a heart full of
sincere filial veneration, / I prostrate my-
self before thee, / O blessed St. Anne. /
Thou art that beloved and privileged crea-
ture who, / because of thy extraordinary
virtue and sanctity, / didst deserve of God
that chief of graces, / of giving life to the
treasury of grace, / the blessed among
women, / the Mother of the incarnate
Lord, / the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Ah! in consideration of such exalted fav-
ors deign, / O most tender saint, / to re-
ceive me among the number of thy truly
devoted servants, / for such I profess my-
self to be / and wish to remain for the rest
of my life. / Surround me with thy efficac-

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cious patronage, / and obtain for me from God, / the imitation of those virtues / with which thou wert so profusely adorned. / Obtain for me a knowledge of my sins and sorrow for them, / an ardent love for Jesus and Mary, / a faithful and constant observance / of the duties of my state of life. / Save me from all dangers in life, / and assist me at the hour of my death, / that I may safely reach paradise, / there to praise with thee, most happy mother, / the Word of God / made man in the womb of thy most pure daughter, / the Blessed Virgin Mary. / Amen.

(300 days Ind.)

Priest: Pray for us, St. Anne.

People: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY

Priest and People: O Almighty and eternal God, / Who didst vouchsafe to choose St. Anne / to bring into the world / the Mother of Thy only Son, / mercifully grant to us, we beseech Thee, who devoutly honor her memory, / grace to obtain

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through her merits, the blessings of eternal life, / Who livest and reignest world without end.

People: Amen.



HYMN TO ST. ANNE

(*All Stand*)

1. To kneel at thine altar in faith we draw near,
Led onward by Mary, thy daughter so dear.

Chorus

O Good St. Anne! we call on thy name,
Thy praises loud, thy children proclaim.

2. To all who invoke thee thou lendest an ear,
Thou soothest the sorrows of all who draw near.—Chorus.
3. As Suplicants we come here to kneel at thy feet;
O grant what we ask thee, if for us it is meet.—Chorus.

UNIVERSAL PRAYER TO ST. ANNE



(All Kneel)

Priest and People: Glorious and holy queen, / whom the heavens admire, / whom the saints honor, / and the earth reveres, / God the Father loves thee / as the mother of His beloved daughter; / the Son of God loves thee / for having given Him a mother, / from whom He took His life and became Saviour of mankind; / the Holy Ghost loves thee / for having given to Him / so beautiful, so worthy, and so perfect a spouse; / the angels and the elect honor thee / as the mother of their sovereign; / the just, the penitent, and the sinner consider thee / their powerful advocate before God, / for by thy intercession the just hope for an increase of grace, / the penitent for their justification, / and sinners for the remission of their sins. / Be, then, kind and generous, / and while we invoke thee here below pray for us in heaven. / Use in our favor / the great influence thou hast before God, /

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and permit not / that those who know thee be lost. / Show thyself always the refuge of sinners / and the asylum of the guilty, / the consolation of the afflicted, / and give us the pledge of thy kindness. / Defend our cause now and at the hour of our death. / This we pray of thee by all the love which thou hast / for Our Lord and for His Mother, thy daughter, / that thus sustained by thy prayers / we may one day possess eternal life. / Amen.

DISCOURSE

*And reading of Petitions, Favors
Received and Thanksgivings*

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE TO OBTAIN SOME SPECIAL FAVOR

(All Kneel)

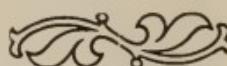
Priest and People: Glorious St. Anne, / filled with compassion for those who invoke thee / and with love for those who suffer, / heavily laden with the weight of my troubles, / I cast myself at thy feet /

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and humbly beg of thee / to take the present affair which I recommend to thee / under thy special protection. / Vouchsafe to recommend it to thy daughter, / the Blessed Virgin Mary, / and lay it before the throne of Jesus, / so that He may bring it to a happy issue. / Cease not to intercede for me / until my request is granted. / (*Here ask for favor you wish to obtain.*) / Above all, / obtain for me the grace / of one day beholding my God face to face, / and with thee and Mary and all the saints, / praising and blessing Him / through all eternity. / Amen.

Priest and People: Invocation—Good St. Anne, mother of her who is our life, our sweetness and our hope, pray to her for us and obtain our request. (Three times.)

(While the priest is vesting for Benediction, a hymn to St. Anne may be sung.)



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HYMN

BLESSED ANNE

(All Stand)

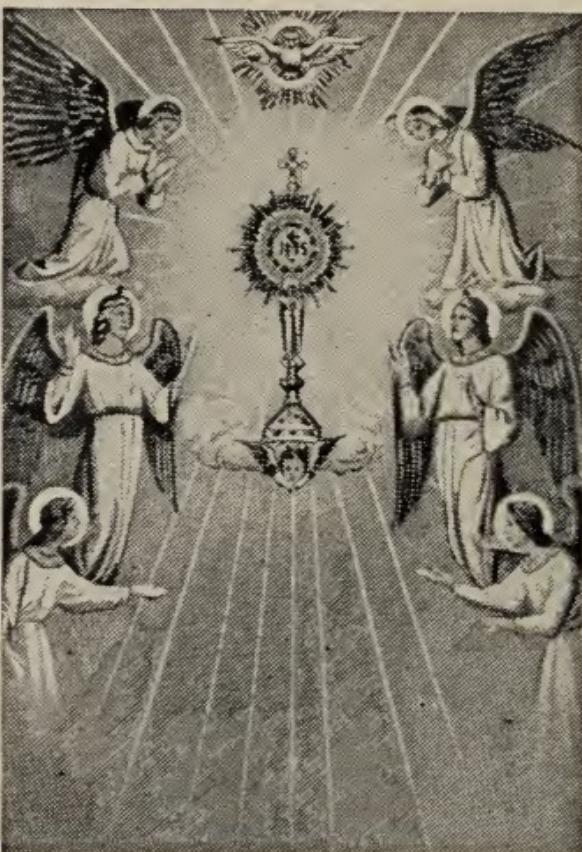
1. Saintly kings and priestly sires,
Blended in thy sacred line:
Thou in virtue all before thee,
Didst excel by grace Divine.

Chorus

Blessed Anne, Juda's glory,
Thro' the church from East to West;
Ev'ry tongue proclaims thy glory,
Holy Mary's Mother blest.

2. Link'd in bands of purest wedlock,
Thine it was for us to bear,
By the favor of high heaven,
Our immortal Virgin Star—Cho.
3. Honor, glory, virtue, merit.
Be to thee, O Virgin's Son,
With the Father and the Spirit
While eternal ages run.—Chorus.

Benediction OF The Most Blessed Sacrament



O SALUTARIS Hostia,
Qui coeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia:
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino,
Sit sempiterna gloria;
Qui vitam sine termino,
Nobis donet in patria.

O Saving Victim! opening wide
The gates of Heaven to man below!
Our foes press on from every side;
Thine aid supply; Thy strength bestow.
To Thy great Name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead! One in Three!
O grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with Thee!

PRAYER TO ST. ANNE



Priest and People: Beloved of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph, / Mother of the Queen
of Heaven, / take us and all who are dear
to us, / under thy special care. / Obtain
for us the virtues / thou didst instill into
the heart of her / who was destined to
become the Mother of God / and the
graces with which thou wast endowed. /
Sublime model of Christian womanhood! /
Pray that we may imitate thy example /
in our homes and families, / listen to our
petitions, / and obtain our requests. /
Guardian of the infancy and childhood /
of the most Blessed Virgin Mary, / obtain
the graces necessary for all / who enter
the marriage state, / that imitating thy
virtues they may sanctify their homes, /
and lead the souls entrusted to their care /
to eternal glory. / Amen.

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TANTUM ERGO

People: 1.

Tantum ergo sacramentum Veneremur
Cernui,
Et antiquum documentum

Novo cedat ritui;
Praestet fides supplementum

Sensuum defectui.

People 2:

Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus
quoque

Sit et benedictio

Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.

Amen.

Priest—Panem de coelo
praestitisti eis.

People—Omne delectamentum in se habentem.

Priest—Oremus.

Deus qui nobis, sub
sacramento mirabili,
passionis tuae memoriam reliquisti: tribue,
quaesumus, ita nos corporis et sanguinis tui
sacra mysteria venerari,
ut redemptionis tuae
fructum in nobis jugiter
sentiamus. Qui vivis et
regnas in saecula saeculorum.

People—Amen.

TANTUM ERGO

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the Sacred Host we hail. Lo! o'er
ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail; faith for
all defects supplying where the feeble senses
fail.

To the everlasting Father and the Son
who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding forth from
each eternally; be salvation, honor, blessing,
might and endless majesty. Amen.

Priest—Thou gavest them bread from heaven,

People—Having in it the sweetness of every taste.

Priest—Let us pray.

O God, Who under a wonderful Sacrament,
hast left us a memorial of Thy passion, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy Body and Blood, that we may ever feel within ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption. Who livest and reignest, world without end.

People—Amen.

DIVINE PRAISES

(All Kneel)

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and
true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacra-
ment of the Altar.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,
Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate
Conception.

Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and
Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste
spouse.

Blessed be God, in His Angels and in His
Saints.

May the heart of Jesus, in the Most
Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored,
and loved with grateful affection, at every
moment, in all the tabernacles of the
world, even to the end of time. Amen.

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GOOD NIGHT, JESUS

To be recited as the Priest puts away the
Blessed Sacrament

Jesus dear, the day is over,
Now I leave my labor light
And before I seek my slumber,
Come to say a sweet good night.

Would that I might tarry near Thee,
Rest beneath Thy lonely shrine,
Thou wouldest whisper loving secrets,
I would tell Thee all of mine.

But I cannot linger, Jesus,
I must leave Thee for a while,
Now bestow on me a blessing
And a fond approving smile.

I will leave my heart beside Thee,
It will rest securest there,
And within Thy fond embraces,
It will grow to Thee more dear.

So, good night, once more my Jesus,
Grant, no matter where I be,
All my day thoughts and my night
dreams
Be of Thee, and only Thee.

LAUDATE

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes—laudate eum
omnes populi.

Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia
ejus—et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.

Gloria Patri et Filio—et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio—et nunc, et semper—et
in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

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HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE THY NAME

(All Stand)

Holy God, we praise Thy Name!
Lord of all, we bow before Thee!
All on earth Thy sceptre claim,
All in Heav'n above adore Thee:
(:Infinite Thy vast domain,
Everlasting is Thy reign.:)

DAILY PRAYER TO ST. ANNE

O blessed Mother St. Anne, comfort of the afflicted and refuge of the dying, I, thy unworthy servant, confiding in thy maternal goodness, choose thee, with St. Joachim and St. Joseph, to be my special patroness at the hour of my death. I humbly ask thee to receive me as thy client, and at that dreadful hour to assist me, that I may die in the grace of God, and be admitted to eternal life. Amen.

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN IN HONOR OF ST. ANNE

Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Thy grace be with me. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed be St. Anne, thy mother, from whom thou didst proceed without stain of sin, O Virgin Mary! Of thee was born Jesus Christ, Son of the living God. Amen.

(100 days Ind.)

INDULGENCED EJACULATIONS

My Jesus, mercy! 300 days

Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make
my heart like unto Thine. 300 days

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for
us who have recourse to thee. 100 days

Mother of love, of sorrow and of mercy,
pray for us. 300 days

Good St. Anne, pray for us. 100 days

Indulgences which may be gained through
prayers in honor of St. Anne

Raccolta #455

1 The faithful who devoutly say some prayers
in honor of St. Anne, on Tuesday of any week,
(Ind. 7 yrs.)

(Plenary under the usual conditions)

Those who perform such a devotional exer-
cise on nine successive Tuesdays are granted a
plenary indulgence under the usual conditions.

2 The faithful who offer their devout supplica-
tions in honor of St. Anne with the intention of so
continuing for nine successive days,

(Indulgence 7 yrs. once a day)

(Plenary under the usual conditions at
the completion of the novena)

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